

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT**

Youth Services and Sports – XIX Commonwealth Games Delhi 2010 – **Queen's Baton Relay** – Constitution of State Level Committee and appointment of Nodal Officer for the Queen's Baton Relay in the state from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2010–Orders - Issued.

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**YOUTH ADVANCEMENT, TOURISM & CULTURE (SPORTS) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 714**

**Dated: 17.07.2010**

**Read the following:-**

1. From the Chairman, Organizing Committee, Commonwealth Games Delhi 2010, Letters, Dt: 04.08.2009, Dt:23.12.2009, Dt:16.03.2010, Dt: 15.03.2010.
2. From the Chief Secretary, Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi, D.O.Lr.No.F.9 (469)68/07/CWG/UD/CS/3705, Dt:11.08.2009.
3. From the Additional Director General, Queen's Baton Relay, Organizing Committee Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi, Letters, Dt: 24.10.2009, Dt:24.12.2009, Dt:18.06.2010 .
4. From the Secretary, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Department of Sports, D.O.Lr.No. F 15-1/MYAS/PYKKA/2010, Dt: 26.02.2010.
5. From the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi, Lr.No.F.No.VI.23014/323/2009-VS, Dt: 26.04.2010.
6. From the Special Director General, Organizing Committee, Commonwealth Games 2010 Delhi, Letter, Dt: 07.06.2010.

**ORDER:**

The Queen's Baton Relay symbolizes calling on the Commonwealth's best to come together in peaceful competition for a festival of sport, show casing the rich diversity of the Commonwealth to the host nation and around the world. By taking the Queen's Baton Relay through the host nation and other Commonwealth nations and regions, the Queen's Baton Relay brings the Commonwealth Games to the people, their cities and towns. It is one of the games most effective tools to deliver a pre-games publicity programmes that generates positive media coverage and community awareness and support for the games.

2. The Baton was launched at Buckingham Palace (London) by Her Majesty the Queen on 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2009 on to its international journey through 70 Commonwealth nations/countries. The Baton will travel 1,70,000 KMs in 240 days before entering India through Wagah border on 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2010. In India it travels through every State and Union Territory during its 100 days journey of 20,000 KMs. The Queen's Baton Relay will be passing through the state from 11<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2010. Government after careful consideration hereby appoint the Principal Secretary (Youth Services & Sports) as the State Nodal Officer to coordinate all the activities relating to the Relay and also constitute the following committee to oversee the arrangements.

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| 1. Principal Secretary (Youth Services & Sports)  | - Chairman        |
| 2. Principal Secretary (Cultural Affairs)         | - Member          |
| 3. Principal Secretary (R & B)                    | - Member          |
| 4. Director General of Police                     | - Member          |
| 5. President, AP Olympic Association              | - Member          |
| 6. Commissioner of Youth Services                 | - Member          |
| 7. District Collectors of the Districts concerned | - Members         |
| 8. Vice Chairman & Managing Director, SAAP        | - Member Convener |

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

1. Principal Secretary, YAT & C (Cultural Affairs), A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. Principal Secretary, T, R & B (R & B) Department, A.P. Secretariat, Hyderabad.
3. Director General of Police, A.P., Hyderabad.
4. President, AP Olympic Association, Hyderabad.
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